

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Vouros-Lindsey House or Clayton House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue, east side 3rd. building south of Third Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

— YES RESTRICTED

— YES UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Kathryn Kirk Vouros

Telephone #: (301) 275-4461

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Cecil County Courthouse  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: WAS No. 204

Folio #: 27

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Building

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CE-333

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Vouros-Lindsey house has an appearance which approximates the Blue Max's original appearance except for the difference in fenestration. The building is five bays long, two bays deep, three storys tall and has a hip roof. On the first story is a porch supported on turned columns between which is a turned balustrade. The porch appears to date from the beginning of the twentieth century. The principal facade has a central entrance with sidelights and cornice, but no transom. All of the windows on the facade possess 6/1 sash although there is a difference in size on each story like the other buildings of the period.

On the east side of the building is a two bay, two story addition with flattish roof. From its east side extends a leanto addition.

On the south side of the house is a brick chimney with two flue liners extending above the concrete cap. The foundation is stuccoed and the weatherboard walls are painted as is the trim. Originally there were shutters on all windows, however, only the cast iron shutter dogs remain.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally this dwelling is significant because of its contribution to the streetscape. As a period dwelling it represents the second stage of building construction in town, the first stage being the forms which approximate 18th century forms. The second phase shows the influence of the Greek Revival style, although this dwelling is lacking any suggestion of style except for its form.

This house was built by Henry A. Lindsey, one of the three Lindsey Brothers who owned a large sawmill on the causeway, and was built from logs floated down Back Creek (see CE-332). In 1908, Julius Clayton, of a prominent local family, bought this property. The Clayton name has been associated with Delaware government and courts since colonial days. Dr. Joshua Clayton, an ancestor of Julius', was the last President of the State of Delaware and the first Governor.

Julius Clayton had several businesses in Chesapeake City. He cut ice in the winter, stored it underground packed in sawdust, and delivered it to local customers. Some was shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia. He also had a butcher shop in town.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne &amp; Katherine Wein

April 23, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

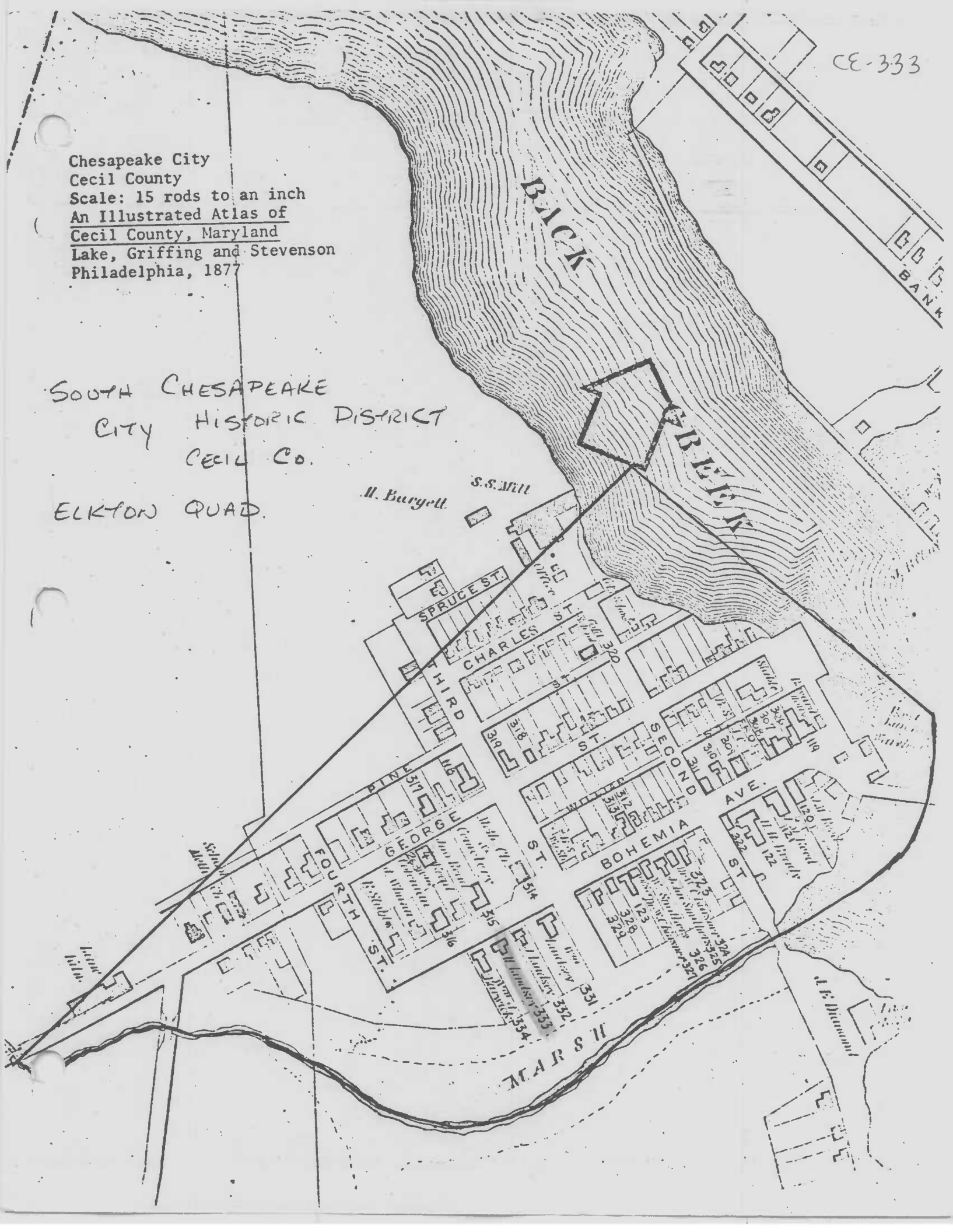
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Chesapeake City  
 Cecil County  
 Scale: 15 rods to an inch  
 An Illustrated Atlas of  
 Cecil County, Maryland  
 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson  
 Philadelphia, 1877

SOUTH CHESAPEAKE  
 CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT  
 CECIL CO.  
 ELKTON QUAD.





Vouros - Lindsey House CIE-333

N.W. Corner

M. Bourne April 1976